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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Philip A. Deal for : Method and Apparatus for Incorporating Objects into Cigarette Filters. Enclosed are:

16 sheet(s) of drawings, 42 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_.

Declaration.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Claims as Filed                   | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
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| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           | \$ 375    |
| Total Claims                      | 35-20     | 15        |
| Indep. Claims                     | 5-3       | 2         |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

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| Rate         | Fee    | Rate                    | Fee     |
|              | \$ 375 |                         | \$ 750  |
| x\$9=        | \$     | 15x\$18=                | \$270   |
| x\$42=       | \$     | 2x\$84=                 | \$168   |
| +\$140=      | \$     | +\$280=                 | \$      |
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